

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1.       Cancelled
2.       (Original)     A solid immersion lens device comprising:  
a plurality of solid immersion lenses; and  
a body portion in which said plurality of solid immersion lenses  
are integrally secured, said body portion having a top surface designed to engage  
a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of solid immersion  
lenses.
3.       (Original)     A solid-immersion lens device according to  
claim 2 wherein there is said plurality of solid immersion lenses are provided in a  
row.
4.       (Original)     A solid immersion lens device according to  
claim 3 wherein there is provided a plurality of adjacent rows.
5.       (Original)     A solid immersion lens device according to  
claim 4 wherein said plurality of rows are aligned so as to provide a plurality of  
rows and columns of solid immersion lenses.
6.       (Original)     A cover slide having a plurality of solid  
immersion lenses integrally formed therein, said cover slide having a surface  
designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of  
solid immersion lenses.
7.       (previously presented) A cover slide according to claim 6  
wherein there is said plurality of solid immersion lenses provided in a row.
8.       (Original)     A cover slide according to claim 7 wherein  
there is provided a plurality of adjacent rows.

9. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 7 wherein said plurality of rows are aligned so as to provide a plurality of rows and columns of solid immersion lenses.

10. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction equal to or greater than 1.49.

11. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction in the range of about 1.49 to about 1.85.

12. (Original) A cover slide according to claim 6 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses are made of glass.

13. (Original) A cover slide having a plurality of solid immersion lenses integrally formed therein, said cover slide having a surface designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample through said plurality of solid immersion lenses and an open viewing area designed to engage a sample for viewing of said sample using a microscope under normal magnification.

14. (previously added) A solid immersion lens device according to claim 2 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction equal to or greater than 1.49.

15. (previously added) A solid immersion lens device according to claim 2 wherein said plurality of solid immersion lenses have an index of refraction in the range of about 1.49 to about 1.85.